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Amendment

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2001, Applicant elects to continue examination on the basis of Group I drawn to claims 17-19 and 35. Claim 36 refers to feature of the actuating drive, which is mentioned in claim 35. Therefore, claim 36 belongs with claim 35 and should be examined with Group I.

We note that claim 25 is mentioned in Group III and Group IV.

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